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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE  
COMPANY, INC.,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,  
*Defendant.*

Case No. 3:21-cv-03496-AMO

**JOINT STIPULATION AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING  
INTUITIVE'S MOTION *IN LIMINE*  
NO. 5**

The Honorable Araceli Martínez-Olguín

1 Plaintiff Surgical Instrument Service Company, Inc. (“SIS”), and Defendant  
2 Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (“Intuitive”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby stipulate as follows  
3 regarding Intuitive’s Motion *in Limine* No. 5 (“Motion”) and respectfully request that the Court  
4 endorse this stipulation with an order:

5 WHEREAS, on October 28, 2024, Intuitive served on SIS Intuitive’s Motion *in*  
6 *Limine* No. 5, Dkt. 296;

7 WHEREAS, on November 7, 2024, SIS served on Intuitive an opposition to  
8 Intuitive’s Motion, Dkt. 296;

9 WHEREAS, on November 25, 2024, this Court heard argument on Intuitive’s  
10 Motion as part of the Pretrial Conference;

11 WHEREAS, on November 26, 2024, the Court issued a Minute Entry ordering  
12 “counsel to meet and confer to propose a stipulated resolution to the Motion and submit any  
13 additional papers by 12/3/2024”;

14 NOW THEREFORE, the Parties jointly submit the Proposed Order attached  
15 hereto as Exhibit A, which provides that the Parties jointly stipulate and agree that:

16 1. SIS will not present evidence or argument to the jury stating or suggesting that  
17 Intuitive made false or misleading statements to its customers.

18 2. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude SIS from:

19 a. Introducing into evidence documents or testimony stating or suggesting  
20 that Intuitive’s statements to its customers, although not false or misleading, are nevertheless part  
21 of what SIS alleges to be Intuitive’s overall anticompetitive, exclusionary conduct; or

22 b. Introducing into evidence documents or testimony stating or suggesting  
23 that using modified EndoWrists with a reset use counter does not pose patient safety risks.

24 3. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude Intuitive from arguing that documents  
25 or testimony subject to 2(a) or 2(b) are inadmissible for reasons unrelated to Intuitive’s Motion  
26 *in Limine* No. 5.

The Parties respectfully ask the Court to enter the Proposed Order attached hereto as Exhibit A on the docket in this case. The Parties further agree that this Stipulation renders moot Intuitive's Motion *in Limine* No. 5.

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

Dated: December 3, 2024

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Gallo  
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/s/ Kenneth A. Gallo

# Exhibit A

**[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING INTUITIVE’S MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 5**

On June 11, 2024, the Court entered its Schedule and Pretrial Order, which required the Parties to serve any motions in limine by October 28, 2024. Dkt. 235 at Section II.B. On October 28, 2024, Defendant served on Plaintiff Defendant’s Motion *in Limine* No. 5, Dkt. 296. On November 7, 2024, Plaintiff served on Defendant an opposition to Intuitive’s Motion, Dkt. 296.

The Parties now jointly stipulate and agree, and the Court so-orders, that:

1. SIS will not present evidence or argument to the jury stating or suggesting that Intuitive made false or misleading statements to its customers.

2. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude SIS from:

a. Introducing into evidence documents or testimony stating or suggesting that Intuitive’s statements to its customers, although not false or misleading, are nevertheless part of what SIS alleges to be Intuitive’s overall anticompetitive, exclusionary conduct; or

b. Introducing into evidence documents or testimony stating or suggesting that using modified EndoWrists with a reset use counter does not pose patient safety risks.

3. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude Intuitive from arguing that documents or testimony subject to 2(a) or 2(b) are inadmissible for reasons unrelated to Intuitive’s Motion *in Limine* No. 5.

**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

BY THE COURT:

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HON. ARACELI MARTÍNEZ-OLGUÍN  
United States District Judge